

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A rigid video-endoscope system includes a front-end insertion section and a camera head.

The rigid video-endoscope system has, in order from an object side thereof and in the direction of the front-end insertion section to the camera head, an objective optical system, a relay optical system, an imaging optical system and a solid-state image sensor, wherein the front-end insertion section and camera head are detachable in the region of said relay optical system.